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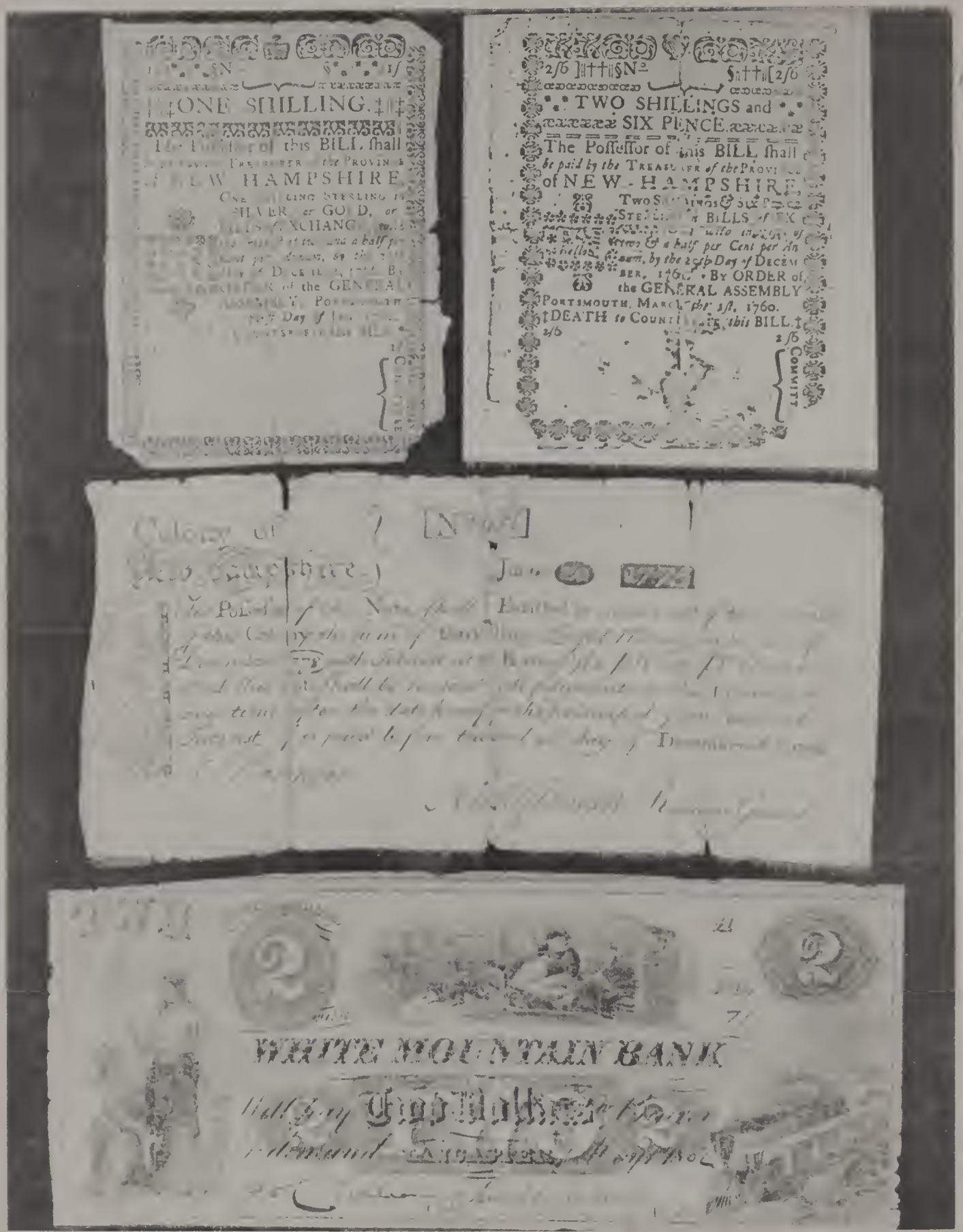
NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION


ONE SHILLING.
The Possessor of this BILL shall
NEW HAMPSHIRE,
TWO SHILLINGS and
SIX PENCE.
The Possessor of this BILL shall
be paid by the TREASURER of the PROVINCE
of NEW-HAMPSHIRE,
PORTSMOUTH, MARCH the 1st, 1760.
DEATH to COUNTERFEITERS of this BILL.
WHITE MOUNTAIN BANK

THIRD ANNUAL N.H.N.A. CONVENTION TO BE IN NEW UNH SNIVELY ARENA

Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11 are dates for the 3rd annual convention of N.H. Numismatic Association to be held in the huge new Snively Arena at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H. The new 30,000 square foot building is next to N.H. Hall parking lot and north of the swimming pool.

A 60 table bourse is planned with wide aisles and plenty of space is reserved for exhibits. A beautiful enamel lined silver bowl will be the grand award and winners in other classes will also receive large Paul Revere bowls. See brochure for classes and other details. Exhibit committee of Ray Wheeler, York, Maine, Bruce Ambrose, Somersworth, and Albert Richter, Candia, will be glad to advise you regarding exhibits. Your help in making this an outstnading show will be appreciated. Enjoy the thrill of winning a fine trophy and ribbons.

Ross Spear, Kittery, is assisting Rudolph Johnson with the bourse. They will make every effort to show no favoritism and accommodate the dealers in every way possible. Please don't wait until all tables are sold, but send your check now to reserve a table.

True Glidden, 235 Cate St., Portsmouth, will assist Lewis Jennison with the auction. The 25¢ listing fee and 5% commission is very reasonable and should attract some choice material. Material received by them before March 15 will be listed in the next NONAGON for mail bids so please get it to them early. They will keep it safe and only cost is 25¢ per lot if it doesn't sell. Reasonable reserve bids are suggested.

Charles Jennison, R. 2, Dover, is General Chairman, and William Prince, Box 116, Raymond, is co-chairman. The Pease AFB Aerospace Coin Club, Seacoast Coin Club, Portsmouth, and Flying Eagle Coin Club, Rochester, are hosts. Publicity committee is G. C. Nudd, Chm., and Wayne Rich.

N.H.N.A. LIBRARY IS ESTABLISHED FOR USE OF MEMBERS

David Boufford, 50 Cottage St., Keene, N.H. was named librarian at a directors' meeting in Dec. A list of material donated by Ernest Shackford and others is listed on another page in this Nonagon. All donations gladly accepted.

A library advisory committee was named consisting of President Prince, James Stiff, Charles Nims, Gen.M.S. Newton, and Jerome Hurley. Suggestions for purchases may be made to any of the committee members.

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N.H.N.A. MEMBERSHIP IS BARGAIN

Free admission to the annual April convention and the fall get-together are well worth the dues charge of only $1 for adults and 50¢ for juniors under 18 on Jan. 1 of fiscal year. Everyone is free to satchell deal all he wants at the fall meeting and a worthwhile speaker is also featured.

The NONAGON brings you three times a year news of numismatic activities in this area as well as original research on N. H. numismatics. Photos of rare N. H. Colonial notes show only known specimen in some cases. The story on A.W. Gale featured in several national publications was released first in the NONAGON. More on broken bank notes such as the Santa Claus note on the cover of this issue will be coming later, as well as a list of N.H. tokens and medals. The NONAGON alone should be worth the dues to every real numismatist.

The library privilege will be more valuable each year as it is enlarged, but even now there are many interesting books and magazines available.

Charter members may keep their original number if all delinquent dues are paid. A circle around your number on cover means 1964 dues were not paid. Why not send them along with 1965 dues now !

CONCORD, N. H. BICENTENNIAL MEDALS PROVE TO BE VERY POPULAR

The Concord Coach, built in Concord, immortalized by Wells Fargo is featured on the official Bicentennial medal sponsored by Concord Rotary Club and the Bicentennial commission. The 1000 serially numbered silver medals were sold out about Nov. 1 and are now bringing premium prices substantially over the original $7.50 cost. Number 333 was sold for $17.50 and #33 for over $20 at the Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition last November. The bronze medals are still available for $2 at banks in Concord or from Fred Hall, 37 Green St., Concord, N. H. who did an outstanding job planning and promoting this project.

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CAN YOU ADD TO THIS LIST OF MEDALS etc. ISSUED FOR N.H. TOWN ANNIVERSARIES?

300th

1923 Dover, bronze with loop
1938 Exeter, Rev. John Wheelwright, br.
1938 Hampton, seal, 1,2, & 5 wooden nickels

200th

1965 Concord Coach, seal, silver & br.
1964 Raymond, 10 N.H. cents, wooden
1939 Peterboro, F.N. Bank, silver
1963 Plymouth, Scout, Court House, silver

150th

1923 Jaffrey, Old Meeting House, silver
1913 Warren, Mt. Moosilauke, silver
1915 Concord, seal, silver, (loop)

100th

1931 Allenstown, Old Meeting House, WM
1953 Nashua, City Hall, gate to N.H., br.
" Indian Head Bank, encased ¢

50th

1896 Manchester, W.H. SHILVOCK, Alum.
(Seal) Kimball, Clothier, br.
W.P. Farmer, br.
New City Hotel, br.

Please send additions to this list and notes on other N.H. numismatic items to editor Wayne Rich, Box 391, Concord, N.H.

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N.H.N.A. has joined the American Numismatic Association and will receive the Numismatist for the library each month.

COMING NUMISMATIC EVENTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VICINITY

Maine Numismatic Association will hold their quarterly Coin Show Feb. 27-28 at Eastland Motor Hotel, downtown Portland. Florence E. Elms, 3 Joan St., Brunswick, Maine is secretary. It will be a joint Coin and Stamp Show with prizes for each.

The Greater Manchester Coin and Stamp Show changed their dates to March 13 and 14 to avoid conflict with another show. See their ad on last page. This show at the Sweeney Post Hall, Middle St., Manchester, had a fine stamp exhibit at their last show. The bourse provided plenty of coins to look at.

Bay State Coin Show will be held Feb. 20-21 at Somerset Hotel, Kenmore Square, Boston. Educational program features Maurice Gould and Christian Verbeke. Door prizes include gold coins. A few free passes available from editor. Chairman is Edward J. Aleo, 182 Princeton St., East Boston, Mass. 02128.

N.H.N.A. Convention April 10-11 at Snively Arena, UNH, Durham, N.H. will have door prizes and FREE ADMISSION to all paid up members. Fine awards for exhibits are offered. Check brochure for classes and plan now to win a fine trophy. Get auction material in early before March 15. (See brochure)

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We thank the Nudd family for addressing and stamping this issue of the NONAGON.

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COMMENTS ON INSIDE COVER

The N. H. Colonial notes illustrated on inside of front cover are possibly unique examples of varieties issued 1759-63. Most were redeemed at full value for taxes and burned in the presence of the legislature. The June 20, 1775 note is rarely seen except as a reprint. The Santa Claus note shown has a green overprint. Another variety has red overprint T W O instead. (See answers to Quiz, P. 42.)

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS

Chapter 1 - N. H. Colonial Notes, (continued)

CORRECTION - Last installment on issues of 1755 and 1756 contains following errors:

First, original issue was dated Apr. 3, 1755 (not 1775). Second, the original issue did not carry the June 1, 1756 date. Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society supplied pictures of specimens with Apr. 3, 1755 date only, with signatures. It appears that the June 1, 1756 dates were added to the plate for a later issue. Records indicate that the first issue of Crown Point money was 40,000 pounds in 1755. 35,750 pounds was voted in 1756, 20,000 pounds in 1757, and 20,500 pounds in 1758. However, it appears that new issue dates were not added to the plate for the last two issues. Signed specimens of these issues seem to be rare, since most collections contain only the reprints with 1755 and 1756 dates.

7. Sterling Bills of 1759-62.* Bullock's "Monetary History of the U. S." lists the following issues of sterling bills: 1759 - 13,000 pounds; 1760 - 15,000 pounds; 1761 - 20,000 pounds; and 1762 - 20,000 pounds. All of these are rare as could be expected since they were actually redeemed at full value in silver. I do not know of any specimen of the 1859 issue and cannot state exact date of issue. Newman supplied picture of 2sh, 6d note dated March 1, 1760. Sept. 1964 Numismatist shows a 10 shilling note dated May 1, 1761. N.H. Historical Soc. has a 1 shilling note dated Jan. 1, 1762. Newman reports a 6d note, and issues dated Jan. 1, 1761 and Jan. 1, 1763!

These notes, about 2½ inches wide by 3 inches tall, were typeset and were the first to carry the warning "Death to Counterfeit this Bill". All notes had a border about ¼ inch wide of fancy ornaments. Below the top border the value was given at each side and "No._____" appeared in the center. Then the value was spelled out in one or two lines below with various symbols above and below. Then appeared "The possessor of this bill shall be paid by the treasurer of the Province of NEW HAMPSHIRE (value) sterling in Bills of Exchange with interest at two and a half per cent per annum, by the 25th Day of December, 17__. By order of the General Assembly, Portsmouth, (date). DEATH to COUNTERFEIT this BILL". Below this, figures of value were at each side. Below the right figure "COMMITTEE" was printed vertically, with three signatures to the left. The 1762 note reads, "one shilling in silver or gold in Bills of Exchange". Whether this was true of all denominations in 1762 is not known. Possibly all four issues used this wording on the 1 shilling note. According to Bullock the 1759 notes were to be paid by taxes of 1762 and 1763, and the 1760 issues was to be paid in 1763, 1764, and 1765. The notes issued probably had corresponding redemption dates which would make as many collectible varieties if they were still available.

Half of the 1762 issue was authorized for redemption of the Louisburg and Canada bills issued in 1745 and 1746. These "new tenor" notes were valued now at one pound sterling for 6⅔ pounds of notes, making the old tenor notes worth 1/25 of their original value. Large quantities of paper money were redeemed or received for taxes from 1763 to 1770. Treasury notes bearing interest were issued by the province to redeem the last of the outstanding bills of credit, and these notes were paid off in a few years. The Spanish dollar was rated at 6 shillings. The few Province notes still in use passed at 4 pounds notes to 3 pounds sterling. Thus the colony having seen the evils of paper money depreciation turned to a sounder currency and was in a fairly good financial position on the eve of the Revolution.

N. H. N. A. LIBRARY IS ESTABLISHED

David E. Boufford, 50 Cottage St., Keene, N. H. 03431 has been named librarian for N.H.N.A. The directors appropriated $50 to get this set up with record files, etc. Dave contacted the ANA librarian for advice and received donations from them. Several donations of worthwhile material have been made by E. R. Shackford. Other donations of numismatic books, magazines, catalogs, etc. will be appreciated. Correspondence invited.

How to Borrow from NHNA Library

Members of N.H.N.A. may borrow directly from the library by giving their membership number with their request. When a local club holds membership in the N.H.N.A. the members of that club who are not N.H.N.A. members may borrow material if it is ordered by the club's secretary, and the club will be responsible for its return. Borrower is to pay postage both ways, including insurance. A small envelope will be sent in which to remit postage paid in sending material to borrower. The postage rate on "Library Material" is very low, so be sure to mark your package thus for its return. All loans should be returned within 30 days.

Request material by catalog number if possible. See listing on next page. Selections on a certain topic may be requested and the librarian will attempt to supply information on that topic which is available in the library. Inquiries or requests of any kind are facilitated by enclosure of self-addressed envelope.

Form for ordering:

Dear Librarian:

I wish to borrow the following books:
A-2 Guide to Ancient Coins
UT-1 Hard Times Tokens

My NHNA number is 00.

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CITY, N. H. 11111

A library advisory committee named to select books to be purchased for the library includes President William Prince, James Stiff, Charles Nims, Gen. M.S. Newton, and Jerome Hurley. Suggestions may be made to the librarian or any committee member. However, it is not expected that a large number of purchases will be made soon since we hope to have many donations of useful material. Names of donors will be published in the NONAGON if donor has no objection.

Our thanks to the following donors:

Mr. E. R. Shackford, Haverhill, Mass.

ANA Library, John J. Gabarron, Librarian.

Looking forward to hearing from YOU .

Sincerely,

David E. Boufford, N.H.N.A. Librarian, 50 Cottage St., Keene, N.H. 03431

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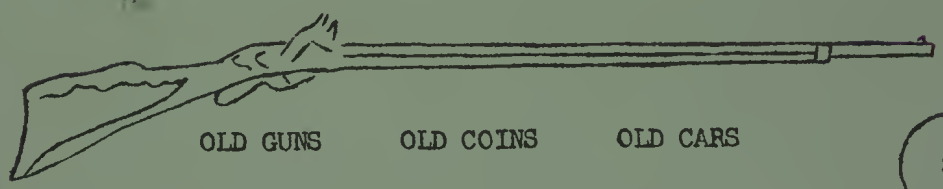

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ANSWERS TO NUMISMATIC QUIZ

The article on A. W. Gale in last Spring's Nonagon answered the first of six questions in last Winter's Nonagon.

The White Mountain Bank, Lancaster, N.H. issued $2 notes showing Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeer in 1860 & 1862. Coin World for Dec. 30, 1964 illustrates a note issued by the Saint Nicholas Bank, New York in the 1850's which no doubt was the original user of this vignette.

The N. H. legislature authorized William Moulton to make copper coins which were to pass for two-thirds of a penny. The coin with pine tree and "AMERICAN LIBERTY" on one side and harp with 1776 date on other has been called a N.H. cent or halfpenny. The Red Book now lists it correctly as a N.H. copper.

The 1938 N.H. Constitution ratification Sesquicentennial medal with Daniel Webster and the Old North Meeting House, Concord, is found with error "INSEFERABLE" and also correct "INSEPARABLE". The error is more common.

The Old Man of The Mountains is shown on both sides of the toll road tokens used in New Hampshire. The 10¢ size is white metal and the 15¢ size is brass. They are sold in rolls of 30 at $2 and $3 respectively.

Daniel Webster is on the $10 legal tender note of 1869-1880. He is also pictured on several issues of private banks of N. H. & elsewhere.

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The Society of Paper Money Collectors has undertaken to bring up to date and supplement the list of obsolete paper money published by D. C. Wismer in the Numismatist from 1922 to 1936. Your editor has volunteered to assist with the New Hampshire section. Information on any New Hampshire paper money issued by banks, merchants, etc. will be much appreciated. Any information on N. H. colonial notes would also be appreciated. Wayne S. Rich.

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½ page	$5	12.50
¼ page	$3	7.50
1/8 page	$2	5.00

For other rates see previous issues or write advertising chairman, G.C. Nudd, 15 Cross St., Penacook, N. H. Make checks payable to N.H. Numismatic Assn.

Please submit ads for Spring Nonagon by Friday, March 12. Why not do it now!

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DID YOU FORGET? Dues are $1 a year except 50¢ for juniors under 18, Jan. 1. Charter members keep same number by paying $2 now if 1964 dues were not paid. Send now to John J. Statkum, 32 Vine St., Nashua, N.H. so you will receive your membership card in time to admit you to Annual Convention, Apr. 10-11, in the Snively Arena, Durham, N. H.

Library Material Now Available

UNITED STATES

U-1 Illustrated History of the U. S. Mint, Smith 1883
U-2 Fundamental Facts about U. S. Money, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta 1964
U-3 Adams' Official Premium List of U. S. Private and Territorial Gold Coins, E. H. Adams, 1909
U-4 Stack's Numismatic Guide, Stack's mid 1940's
U-5 Proof Coin Chart, S. J. Kabealo 1958
U-6 Samuel W. Wolfson Sale Part I, Gold Coins (with prices) Stack's 1962
U-7 Samuel W. Wolfson Sale Part II, Silver & Copper Coins, Stack's 1963
U-8 George O. Walton Collection, Stack's 1963
U-10 The Decline and Fall of Silver Coins, David Maxey 1964 (Look Magazine)

U. S. TOKENS

UT-1 Hard Times Tokens, Guttag Bros.
UT-2 Patriotic Civil War Tokens, George & Melvin Field 1960

U. S. PATTERNS

U-9 Price List of U. S. Patterns No. 1, E. H. Adams 1913

U. S. PAPER MONEY

UP-1 Confederate States Paper Money, Arlie Slabaugh 1959

GENERAL

G-1 The Story of Money, Chase Manhattan Bank 1962
G-2 Getting Started in Coin Collecting, Burton Hobson
G-3 Coins, Questions and Answers, Krause Publications
G-4 Coin Collecting for Fun and Profit, Editors of Coin World
G-5 International Coin Catalogue, Coin & Currency Institute 1959
G-6 The Numismatic Review & Coin Galleries - various issues

MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS

P-1 The Numismatist, from 1956 - state issue desired
P-2 COINS MAGAZINE, from Aug. 1963 - state issue desired
also Nov. 1962, Apr. 1963

MEXICO, WEST INDIES, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

M-1 The Coins of Mexico Silver and Copper, Wayte Raymond, Inc. 1536-1939
M-2 The Coins of The West Indies, Wayte Raymond 1942
M-3 Spanish Gold Two Fathoms Deep, James Atwater (Post Magazine) 1964

ANCIENT

A-1 Roman Imperial Coins, Edward Gans 1951
A-2 Guide to Ancient Coins, Wayte Raymond 1950

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

C-1 Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens & Paper Money, J.E. Charlton 1960
C-2 The Canadian Bouquet-Sous, Eugene Courteau, M.D. 1908

ENGLAND

E-1 English Silver Coins, J. Henry 1882